

Elohim: God the Creator

Series: *What's in a Name?*

– Genesis 1:1 –

1. Elohim and Eternity

"In the beginning God. . ."

2. Elohim and Creation

" . . .created the heavens and the earth."

APPLICATION:

EVERY LIFE IS **SACRED** AND EVERY

PERSON HAS **VALUE, WORTH AND PURPOSE**.

"So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them." (Gen. 1:27)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. How might you respond to someone who said, *"I don't believe in God because evolution has proven that He does not exist."*?
3. How does faith help us understand the origin of the universe (Hebrews 11:1-3)?
4. How should the church remain biblical and yet engage with intellectual honesty the modern sciences?
5. As you look around at God's creation, how does it give you a greater appreciation for the Creator?
6. The image of God in us has been marred by our sin. How is that image restored and who restores it (2 Cor. 5:17)?
7. Building on the previous question, how is everyone we meet both *beautiful* and *broken*? What implications do *both* have regarding the way we approach sharing the good news?

